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The following information has been received concerning two emigre Hungarian generals, Andras Zako and Feronc Farlas.

1. Ceneral Foronc Farkas was a well-known general of the Hungarian Army. For some years he had charge of the education and training of the regular officer corps of the liungarian Army. He was also connected with military education of the Hungarian Youth. He was responsible for the fact that a number of Hungarian officers continued the mar on the side of the German Army against the Allied powers after the Nazi coup dictat of October 15, 1944, contrary to the will of the Hungarian Military Migh Command. Later he took part in the judicial proceedings which condemned high-ranking riliary leaders who followed the orders of the Hungarian Army C.inC. with regard to progking off relations with Germany and concluding an armistice with the Allied powers. By his conduct he indirectly facilitated the Soviet capture of 400,000 additional military personnel as prisoners of war despite the concluded Armistice.

After the Intional Uprising against the Germans, Farkas declared his good faith towards it but did nothing to support its activities. He did break off his relations with the lazi leaders, but not until the greater part of the Hungarian Arry had been licarned. He did no return to Hungary after the yar and . consequently, did not particilate in the struggle of his country against Soviet domination. He permitted hirself to be elected "Fuhrer" by a fragment of the

parliament abroad.

For some time Farkes was active as leader of Hangariane in the lestern zones of Germany and formed the Liberty Powement of anti-bolishevist Hungarians. He was reconciled with the former Regent and entered into relations with various political groups. He attempted to enhance his standing politically by activities in the ranks of the "Volksdautsche" who had been transferred from Hungary by the Potsdam agreements. 226

2. General Andrea Zako vas active in Roumania as an Hungarian intelligence officer. He mas captured, condemned, but later released by the Roumanians. After his release, he was appointed to the Sungar'n General Staff and detailed as professor in the General Staff School. After the Mazi coup d'etat of 1944, he headed the Hungarian intelligence at the direction of the Mazie, in which position he remained until the colleges of Germany.

As chief of intelligence he was charged by the Germans with the organization of Hungarian guerilla werfare behind the Allied lines. His organization had a political character and was entirely directed by the SS high command. Its last activity was the recruiting of Hungarian querillas for the fight in the "Festung Alpen." As the German Army collapsed, the or anization fell apert, but not before its activities facilitated the deportation by the Soviets of many civilians from Hergary.

Zaho did not return to hungary after the war. He revived the "Kopjas" (Pike) lovement, seeking to build it up as the only onigre military movement. German infiltration reportedly has occurred in the Hopjas organization.

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